Office of Executive Inspector General Division of Finance Position Description Administrative Account Clerk

Posting Date: April 29, 2013 (New Location Address)
Posting Close Date: Open until position is filled
Salary Range: \$2,917.00 to \$5,833.50

POSITION SUMMARY: Under direct supervision of the Chief Financial and Compliance Officer, serves as Administrative Account Clerk. The incumbent is responsible for procurement procedures and purchase order requisitions; assists in maintaining established general account ledger by fund; assists in verification of financial documents including vouchers, invoices, requisitions, and fixed asset list; assists in posting financial information to registers and ledgers, performing reconciliation of ledgers; assists with preparation of legislative forms for the budget process; assists with bi-annual audit administrative functions. This position involves working with information of an extremely sensitive and confidential nature.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsible for the centralized procurement functions for the Office of Executive Inspector General (OEIG); maintains the purchase order requisition process; researches and processes orders on the Illinois Government Purchasing System (IGPS) for products or supplies.
- Performs research of outside vendors to determine potential suppliers of products or services; obtains product specification sheets to ensure compatibility with needs; obtains authorized approval and sign-off on all vendors; prepares purchase orders, reviewing and verifying all documentation; maintains all requisite documentation supporting procurement decisions.
- 3. Maintains vendor records; updates and researches the IGPS and accounting information system (AIS) and the state accounting management System (SAMS) for vendor information.
- 4. Provides administrative support to vendors for product complaints and corrective action.
- Assists with the review of invoices for accuracy; prepares invoice documentation package for payment processing; ensures that printed vouchers and accounting reports are accurate and all supporting documentation is included.
- 6. Provides administrative and reconciliation support for the data collection of accounting information for the bi-annual audit.
- 7. Provides accounting and administrative support for the completion of legislative forms for the budget process.
- 8. Responsible for ensuring timely reorders of supplies, products, and equipment ensuring delivery dates are prompt; reviews and ensures accuracy of received orders, and the placement and installation of equipment. Responsible for providing facilities management office support, including responding to employee concerns on building issues.
- 9. Assists the Accounting Specialist with the annual physical inventory count and reconciliation process.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES: Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope of the duties enumerated above.

REPORTS TO: Chief Financial and Compliance Officer

SUBORDINATE POSITIONS: None

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting, or a related area of study or demonstrated knowledge, skill, mental development, and equivalent experience to four years of college;
- three years experience in a related administrative accounting/bookkeeping function;
- knowledge of office methods, procedures and standard office machines and equipment;
- knowledge and experience with state systems including: SAMS, AIS, and IGPS is desirable;
- high personal ethical standards due to content of work materials;
- ability to travel in the course of work including overnight travel;
- demonstrated knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, Outlook) and internet applications; and
- ability to communicate clearly and concisely, orally and in writing, and the ability to interact professionally with others.

JOB STATUS: Full-time, FLSA non-exempt. This position is exempt from the State of Illinois Personnel Rules.

PHYSICAL FACTORS: Duties are generally performed in an office setting and typically includes:

- sitting for extended periods of time;
- using personal computer, photocopier, facsimile, telephone, calculator, and teleconference equipment;
- handling and transporting documents weighing up to 30 lbs.; and
- standing, reaching, and bending at the waist or bending of the legs.

LOCATION: The position is located in our Chicago office at 69 West Washington.

HOW TO APPLY:

(Note: The OEIG is a non-code state agency)

Visit our website at www.inspectorgeneral.illinois.gov. Qualified applicants should download the OEIG employment application and submit the completed application, resume, and cover letter to the OEIG Human Resources Office, 69 West Washington, Suite 3400, Chicago, IL 60602. Contact: Division of Human Resources – 312.814.1789.

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